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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ALTHEA BEAZER,

Plaintiff,

-against-

23-CV-967 (KMW)
ORDER

REBEKAH REHAB & EXTENDED
CARE CENTER, KENNETH GELB, and
CONNIE CALPADO

Defendants.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ALTHEA BEAZER

Plaintiff,

-against-

24-CV-1057 (KMW)
ORDER

REBEKAH REHAB CENTER & EXTENDED
CARE CENTER, and IVAN
RAMKHELAWAN-SIN

Defendants.

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KIMBA M. WOOD, U.S.D.J.:

Two related actions have been filed, and are before this Court. The two actions are *Althea Beazer v. Rebekah Rehab & Extended Care Center, Kenneth Gelb, and Connie Calpado*, 23-CV-967, and *Althea Beazer v. Rebekah Rehab & Extended Care Center, and Ivan*

Ramkhelawan-Sin, 24-CV-1057. Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) provides that a court may consolidate actions that “involve a common question of law of fact.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a); *Johnson v. Celotex Corp.*, 899 F.2d 1281, 1284 (2d Cir. 1990), *cert. denied*, 498 U.S. 920 (1990). Courts have “broad discretion to determine whether consolidation is appropriate,” *Johnson*, 899 F.2d at 1284, and courts can consolidate actions *sua sponte*. *Devlin v. Transp. Communications Int’l Union*, 175 F.3d 121, 130 (2d Cir. 1999).

Barring any objection from the parties, the Court intends to consolidate the actions, *Althea Beazer v. Rebekah Rehab & Extended Care Center, Kenneth Gelb, and Connie Calpado*, 23-CV-967, and *Althea Beazer v. Rebekah Rehab & Extended Care Center*, and *Ivan Ramkhelewan-Sin*, 24-CV-1057, for all pretrial purposes. Any objections must be made no later than June 24, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
June 17, 2024

/s/ Kimba M. Wood
Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge